

AGN. NO. 5-A

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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**STAFFING FOR ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL CARE CENTER**

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control is one of the largest animal control agencies in the nation. Annually, the department responds to over 3 million calls for service in unincorporated Los Angeles County, and to residents in 49 contract cities. The department services an area of more than 3,400 square miles of deserts, beaches, mountains, and urban areas; from the Antelope Valley in the north to the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the south, as far east as the border of San Bernardino County, and west to Thousand Oaks.

Growth in housing and business development throughout the county has resulted in an increased number of calls for animal care services. The department receives more than 83,000 animal impounds and 87,000 calls for service annually.

To improve in-house customer service, response times, and improve conditions for animals, the department is building new animal care centers and upgrading many of its aging animal care centers throughout the county.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Chief Executive Office work with the Department of Animal Care and Control to identify funding during supplemental changes, to ensure the operational needs of the department are met to address any new or renovated facilities scheduled to be open in the upcoming fiscal year.

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